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SUBJECT:SOVIET CITIZENS IN US EMBASSY

REF: MOSCOW 14188

1. REALITY OF SITUATION IS THAT SOVIET CITIZENS DESCRIBED
REFTEL ARE BETTER OFF LEAVING EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IF THEY ARE STILL IN BUILDING SUGGEST YOU MAKE THE FOLLOW-
ING POINTS TO THEM ON DEPARTMENT'S BEHALF:

A) LEAVING EMBASSY ASAP IS IN THEIR BEST INTERESTS. EMBASSY
CANNOT SMUGGLE THEM OUT OF SOVIET UNION. THERE IS NO WAY
THEY CAN DEPART THE USSR WITHOUT APPLYING FOR AND RECEIVING
SOVIET EXIT VISAS.

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B) THE LONGER THEY REMAIN IN THE EMBASSY THE GREATER WILL
BE THEIR DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE
LESS WILL BE THEIR CHANCES OF EVER EMIGRATING. THEY WILL
HAVE TO ACCOUNT TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES
DURING LONG PERIOD IN EMBASSY OUT OF SIGHT OF SOVIET
AUTHORITIES.

C) MFA HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES DESCRIBED REFTTEL, AND IF GROUP LEAVES THE EMBASSY WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON THOSE ASSURANCES AND ASK MFA FOR FULL REPORT ON DISPOSITION OF THEIR CASES.

D) WITH REGARD TO GROUP'S DESIRE TO EMIGRATE, IF THEY LEAVE THE EMBASSY THE DEPARTMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO ELICIT VYZOVS FROM PRIVATE AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS, AND WILL SUPPORT THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT VISAS FOR US WITH STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR TOON WAS CONSULTED ABOUT ABOVE.

3. PRESS GUIDANCE WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

4. FOR VYZOVS DESCRIBED PARA 1 (D) WE WILL NEED FULL DATA AND ADDRESSES. VANCE

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